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SUBJECT: THWARTED SCHEME TO BOMB JAPANESE EMBASSY

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1. WE DISCUSSED THE OCTOBER 17 GRENADE ATTACK ON THE USSR EMBASSY IN RANGOON WITH A KEY THAI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL NOVEMBER 6. HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE INCIDENT. SINCE THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE OTHER THREE RANKING OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY ARE CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER PLANS A FIVE-DAY TRIP TO MANILA NEXT WEEK, MFA IS UNLIKELY TO REACT TO THIS NEWS.

2. WE DID NOT MENTION THE ABORTIVE ATTACK AGAINST THE RESIDENCE OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR. IF THIS PDP ANTI-DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN RANGOON, WE WILL RAISE THE SUBJECT ONCE AGAIN WITH THE THAI.
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